

## Message Text

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UNCLAS JIDDA 5319

FOR HALE FROM BIRD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, SA

SUBJECT: FLOATING HOTEL FOR JIDDA

1. BUGSHAM BROTHERS REPRESENTATIVE HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY CONCERNING PLAN TO BUY MAJOR LINER TO BE USED AS FLOATING HOTEL. REPRESENTATIVE IS ROBERT TAM, TAIWAN NATIONAL, OWNER OF SHANGRI-LA RESTURANTS IN KINGDOM. HIS QUERY CONCERNS COMING TO STATES IN NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF S.S. UNITED STATES. REQUEST EVALUATION IF THIS SHIP MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

2. TAM HAS BEEN GIVEN NAME OF CAGNE'S PETER HALE. HE WILL CALL FROM EUROPE. SUGGEST DISCUSSIONS BE HELD WITH TAM FIRST AND ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE SHIP AND TALK WITH OWNER BE LAID ON LATER. TAM STOPPING IN ITALY TO VIEW MICHAELANGELO AND WILL ALSO SEE S.S. FRANCE EN ROUTE U.S.  
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